Comment Regarding the ACA Petition

I've filed a comment previously in this matter, however it is important to relate my recent experience with privacy and TCPA abuses by debt collection agencies.

Both on April 29, 2006, and on April 30, 2006, I received prerecorded messages from a debt collection agency to my cell phone. These calls directed me to call them back during normal business hours.

When contacted, the agency, after admitting I was not the debtor they were trying to contact, refused to identify themselves and hung up on me when I sought to determine how I could either (a) identify them or (b) keep them from calling me again.

ACA would like to make the FCC think all their members' calls are directed to miscreant debtors, but that is not the case. Many to most of the calls placed by ACA members are directed to non-debtors.

In my case, I received over this past weekend 2 automatically dialed calls to my cell phone with a prerecorded message (which failed to identify the caller or CID and had no way to speak with a live person). I was not the debtor.

This is pure and simple abuse of my privacy, the TCPA, and of the intentions of Congress in passing the TCPA. Because these calls came to my cell phone, I was forced to bear the cost of these calls, as well as violation of my privacy.

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